

**MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
JANUARY 21, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

**PLUMMER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER,
7377 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, ROOMS 5 AND 6,
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90069**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chair Eichman.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
Kevin Burton led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Reminder to Speak Clearly Into Microphone and to Turn Off All Cellular Phones and Pagers

The Commissioners and public were reminded to speak clearly into their microphones to accommodate the public record tapes and the hearing-impaired.

- C. Roll Call

Commissioners present:

Misti Cooper, David Eichman, Amy Walia-Fazio, Steven Greene,
David Warren

Commissioners absent:

Lindsey Horvath, Steve Wayland

Staff present:

Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner
Perri Sloane Goodman, Transportation Program Administrator
Laura Minnich, Economic Development Analyst
Danny Casillas, Administrative Specialist III

- D. Approval of the Agenda of January 21, 2015, Transportation Commission meeting to adjourn in the memory of Tori Johnson

Motion: Warren Second: Cooper
All ayes.

Motion passed.

E. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Approve minutes, Commission meeting of November 19, 2014 with the following changes:

Page 6: Identify Commissioner who asked about bike racks

Page 9: clarify 20 years of opportunity was lost

Moved: Eichman Second: Green

Aye:

Abstain:

Motion passed.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

3. ITEMS FROM PUBLIC

Karen O'Keefe, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the bike light give-away, pedestrian safety and bike lanes on Fairfax.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

No item

5. NEW BUSINESS

No item

6. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports.

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. **EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR:** Items removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion are considered at this time.

9. **ITEMS FROM STAFF**

A. **Shared Economy Task Force Update from Laura Minnich**

Commissioner Warren commented that Uber and Lyft drivers tend to hang out on residential streets and in taxi stands.

Commissioner Greene asked about Access and passengers with disabilities.

Laura Minnich said that the issues were discussed.

Commissioner Greene stated that it really isn't a shared economy since the programs are for profit and there is no sharing involved.

Laura Minnich replied that the description is being changed on the state level.

Commissioner Eichman asked if the expansion of the PickUp Line included identifying parking locations on the eastside.

Laura Minnich said that it had been considered.

Commissioner Walia-Fazio asked how much the expansion would cost.

Laura Minnich said it would be \$400,000 in the 15-16 Fiscal Year. Prop A funds are currently being used. She added that she would provide the Commission with a more detailed accounting for the next Transportation Commission meeting.

Commissioner Walia-Fazio asked if it is budgeted.

Laura Minnich said that it has yet to be approved by the City Council.

Commissioner Walia-Fazio asked if the service is free.

Laura Minnich said it is free and the drivers accept tips.

Commissioner Cooper asked why there was a 7:00 pm cut off on Sunday.

Laura Minnich explained that the operations contractor felt that longer hours would require additional drivers and vehicles.

Commissioner Warren asked how much operations cost for the current program.

Laura Minnich said that it costs \$260,484.

Commissioner Warren asked if there was any long term loss after initial interest.

Laura Minnich said there wasn't.

Commissioner Greene asked if it would cost less after the first year of expansion of services.

Laura Minnich said that it would not and explained the costs.

Commissioner Warren asked why it costs so much to add La Brea.

Laura Minnich explained.

B. Aging in Place Strategic Planning presentation from Perri Sloane Goodman.

Perri Sloane Goodman gave an overview of an initiative being undertaken by the City to develop informed policies to ensure that the City remains safe and comfortable to residents as they age. She asked that a delegate and alternate be designated to represent the Transportation Commission at a policy review to be hosted by the Human services Commission in April or May, 2015.

Commissioner Walia-Fazio was selected as a representative for the Transportation Commission, with Commissioner Cooper as alternate.

C. Mobility Update from Bob Cheung

Commissioner Warren shared concerns about the lighting at crosswalks and asked if it was possible to provide more light than is required.

Bob Cheung said that he would refer the idea to Public Works.

Commissioner Warren suggested setting up cameras of employing someone to watch and identify which vehicles are knocking down in-pavement signs at crosswalks.

Bob Cheung replied that the signs are very new to the City and anticipates that the knock-down rate will go down as drivers become aware of them.

Commissioner Warren asked when the next phase of solutions would be implemented.

Bob Cheung gave a timeline.

Commissioner Cooper reported that four residents have said that the in-pavement signs help them slow down.

Bob Cheung replied that staff has received a 50/50 reaction to the signs.

Commissioner Walia-Fazio stated that she has witnessed a few different causes for the signs knocked down and finds them effective. She hopes that they will become permanent.

Commissioner Eichman requested that the Commission be informed of the actual installation dates of devices so that they can be well equipped for public interaction. He asked if staff anticipates any claims against the City for damages incurred in the knocking down of signs.

Bob Cheung said that he does not have enough information to give a definitive answer.

Karen O'Keefe, WEST HOLLYWOOD, commented on pedestrian safety and mobility

10. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION

Walia-Fazio

- Questionable valet meter usage at The Horn
- Hand written signs for daytime valet

Warren

- Delayed agenda items
 - Fairfax Bike Lanes
 - Daytime parking numbers

- Report on parking meters after operating hour extension
- Implementation of traffic relief items
- Right turn restrictions and crosswalk consolidation
- Bike Library to be agendized

Greene

- Towing from meters at The Horn
- In Pavement pedestrian sign maintenance

Eichman

- Beverly Hills City Council session – Bike Lanes update
- Parking Meter programing before and after operating hours

11. ITEMS FROM PUBLIC

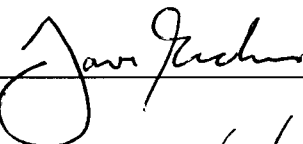
No items

12. ADJOURNMENT

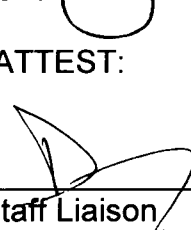
Action: The Transportation Commission adjourned at 8:25 p.m. in the memory of Tori Johnson until the next meeting on February 18, 2015, 7:00 p.m., Plummer Park Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard, Rooms 5 and 6, West Hollywood, California 90069

Moved: Greene Second: Walia-Fazio
All ayes.
Motion passed.

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION THIS
18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015.

Chair 

ATTEST:


Staff Liaison